

for thee, 0 Indra, of independent might;
there are gifts
[for thee] among the Kanwas.

6. We have approached thee with
homage like a
mighty hero, the pre-eminent one,
of imperishable
wealth; 0 India, thunderer, our prayers
flow forth as
an abundant fountain pours out its streams.¹

7. Whether thou art now present at a
sacrifice, or
whether thou art abroad on the earth, come
from thence
with thy swift steeds to our sacrifice, 0
thou of lofty
counsel; come, strong one, with the strong
[steeds,].

8. Agile and swift are thy steeds,
overpowering like
the winds; with which thou encirclest the race
of Manns,
with which the whole heaven becomes visible.³

9. 0 Indra, we long for such a bounty of
thine, rich
in kine; (help us,) Maghavan, as thou didst
help Medhya-
tithi with wealth, as thou didst help
JSTipatithi;

10. As thou, Maghavan, didst give
abundant kine and
gold to Kanwa and Trasadasyu, to Paktha and
Dasavraja;
as thou didst give them to Gosarya and
Rijiswan.

II.

*To Indra ; the risTii is Pwlitigu of the race of
Eanwa.*

9. I would praise the far-famed, the
bounteous Sakra,
for the sake of his protection, who gives
desirable wealth
by thousands to the presser of the Soma and
the offerer
of hymns.

10. Invincible are his hundred-edged
weapons, the

mighty arrows of Indra; he pours forth
blessings on his

¹ Bead *sincaU* unaccented.

² Or perhaps ".with which thou encirclest all, a very sun
to see" (cf. IX.

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